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In re application of : Steven Soloff, et al.
Serial Number : 09/733,229
Filed : December 7, 2000
For : **LOW SPEED DATA PORT FOR DATA
TRANSACTIONS AND INFORMATION**
Examiner : SHELEHEDA, James R.
Art Unit : 2614
Our File No. : PD-200154B

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 09, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Inventor: Steven Soloff, et al.

Serial No.: 09/733,229

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- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment After Final Rejection
- > Amendment Response to PTO communication dated February 9, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ _____

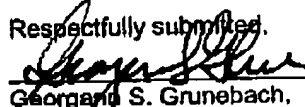
An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

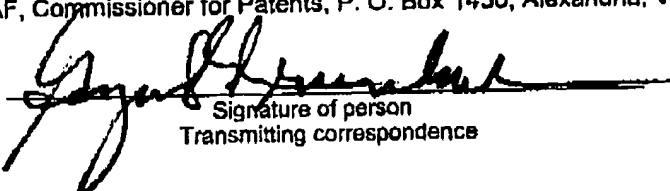
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	37*	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	5*	=	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						x \$ 360.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ -0-

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Respectfully submitted,


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